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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY,

TRANSMITTING

STATEMENTS OF THE SALES OF PUBLIC LANDS

DURING

THE YEAR 1817, AND THE THREE FIRST QUARTERS OF
THE YEAR 1818.

DECEMBER 21, 1818.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,**DECEMBER 19, 1818.****SIR,**

I have the honor to submit the enclosed statements of the sales of public lands, during the year 1817, and the three first quarters of the year 1818; which were intended to have accompanied the annual report of the Treasury, but which were not then prepared.

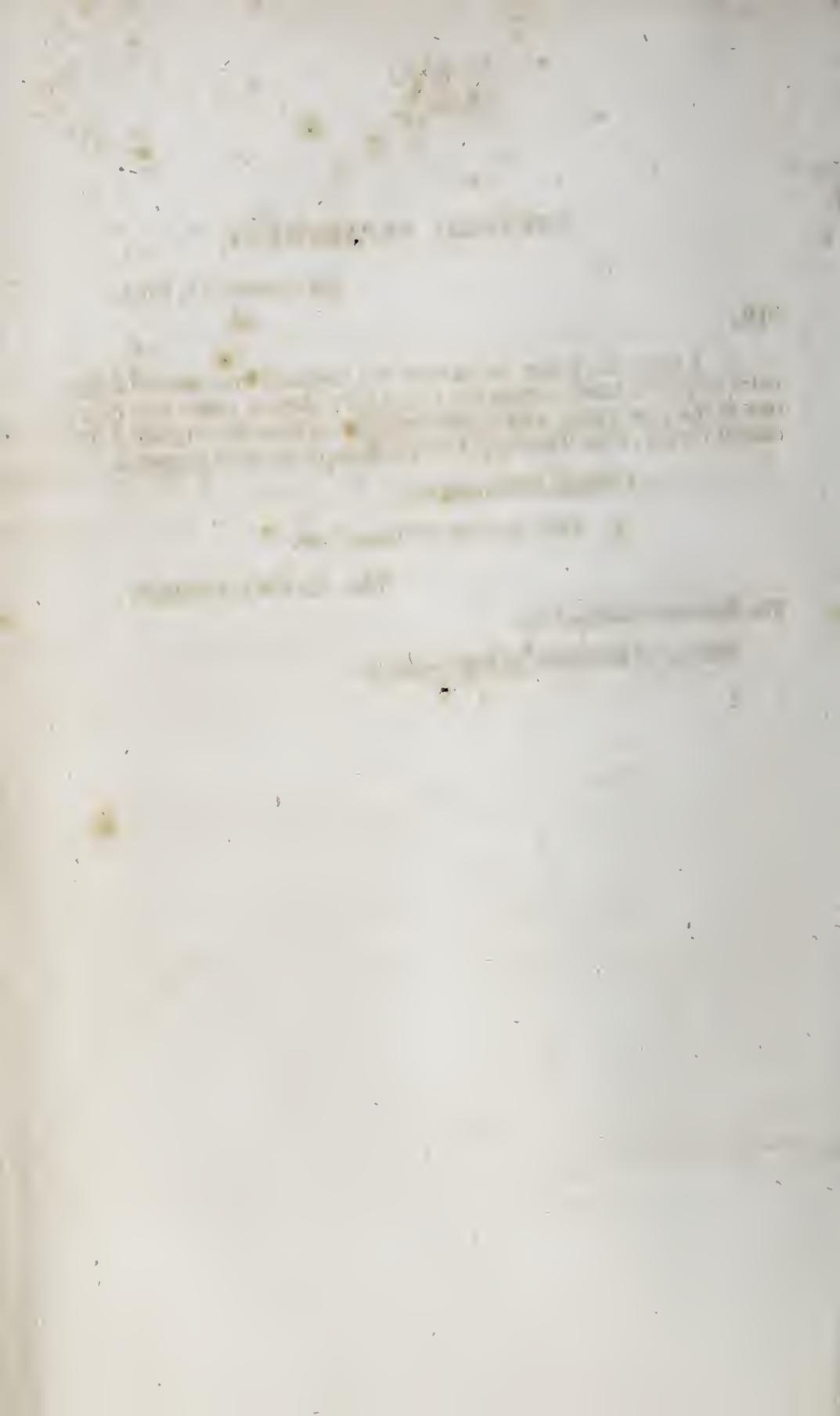
I remain with respect,

Your most obedient servant,

WM. H. CRAWFORD.

The Honorable Henry Clay,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.



No. 1.

STATEMENT of Lands sold in the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, and in the Territory of Michigan, from the 1st of January, 1817, to the 31st December, 1817, showing also the amount of receipts from Individuals, and payments made by Receivers, during the same time, with the balances due both on the 1st January, 1817, and 1st January, 1818.

OFFICES	Lands sold, after deducting lands reverted.		Lands reverted.	In the hands of receivers, 1st Jan., 1817	In the hands of individuals, 1st Jan., 1817.	Receipts by Receivers.		Payments by Receivers.		Balance due 1st January, 1818.		Total balance due 1st Jan. 1818.
	Acres. 100ths.	Dollars. Cts.				Dollars. Cts.	Dollars. Cts.	Dollars. Cts.	Dollars. Cts.	Dollars. Cts.	Dollars. Cts.	
Marietta	22,474 54	30,270 1	970 43	17,791 51	105,783 34	32,169 92	314 88	41,923	1,381 47	104,198 42	6,656 96	130,855 38
Zanesville	89,001 50	180,091	3,179 50	17,320 48	459,975 51	145,217 05	447 53	156,531 56	6,667 25	491,600 43	8,518 72	403,919 15
Salem	41,958 03	93,764	4,798 87	13,035 90	452,694 10	157,067 19	1,617 40	110,697 55	6,685 14	413,009 19	9,720 10	413,529 58
Canton	70,735 61	53,817 51	3,258 61	47,319 70	709,915 06	247,628 87	962 33	226,181 12	9,023 50	613,423 72	9,743 95	525,167 68
Youngstown	61,077 68	126,787 83	7,926 41	28,332 91	257,481 01	94,586 10	6,828 43	81,937 76	3,730 45	296,111 16	37,031 60	533,142 96
Ashland	57,240 29	578,407 56	30,814 59	26,926 28	1,033,518 41	409,042 53	10,974 63	597,440 53	12,727 58	1,213,867 87	23,200 70	1,239,668 58
Jeffersonville	936,530 92	512,701 78	16,397 20	5,237 63	821,961 89	259,822 81	2,935 38	252,986 77	6,627 63	1,077,776 26	5,846 01	1,083,222 30
Williamsport	286,558 36	370,925 37	16,629 97	224,302 44	679,658 55	229,489 70	2,758 82	418,077 94	11,912 58	1,084,851 19	3,001 62	1,027,652 81
Lowerwh	7,1584 93	144,799 86	4,218 99	5,520 48	167,651 38	53,778 29	410 54	24,786 12	2,166 26	257,083 48	84,346 59	291,140 88
Kentuck	96,493 73	180,987 51	3,939 29	18,020 58	68,278 85	61,983 56	379 93	74,929 35	3,442 09	307,662 71	1,032 72	209,793 45
Floyd	110,115 35	298,350 70	4,321 46	11,702 98	59,221 03	74,360 74	400 15	46,028 01	1,925 57	265,391 14	.16,310 14	201,701 28
Benton	(See next year.)											
	141,231 16	5107,253 00	93,635 40	415,710 92	4,809,439 13	1,749,146 71	1,000 80	1,051 38 60	66,889 51	6,181,975 60	167,009 44	6,341,983 05

No. 1---Continued.

STATEMENT of Lands sold in the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, and in the Territory of Michigan, from the 1st of January, 1818, to the 30th of September, 1818, showing also the Receipts from Individuals and payments made by Receivers, during the same time, with the balances due both, on the 1st January, 1818, and 30th September, 1818.

OFFICES	Lands sold after deducting lands reverted.		Lands reverted.	In the hands of receivers, 1st Jan., 1818.		Receipts by Receivers.		Payments by Receivers.		Balance due 30th September, 1818.		Total balance due 30th Sept. 1818.		
						For purchase money.	For forfeitures.	Into Treasury.	For exps. and repayments.	From individuals.	From Receivers.			
	Acre.	100ths.	Dollars.	Cts.	Acre.	100ths.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.	Dollars.	Cts.		
Marietta	808	35	19,145	41	692	47	6,636	99	184,193	44	20,752	113		
Massillon	5,676	91	113,807	42	1,393	10	2,519	72	491,660	43	106,233	106		
Ste. Genevieve	1,736	89	28,285	57	719	20	2,720	38	413,009	191	116,036	92		
Clinton	929	18	19,881	92	-	-	9,742	93	807,600	015	73	64,353	11	
Californie	982	133	58,959	93	5,439	40	37,031	80	226,111	16	745	41	113,382	59
Concordia	1658	67	500,004	24	10,139	06	25,800	70	1,213,867	57	787	56	4789	95
Jefferson	1804	41	309,496	82	8,228	64	5,446	64	1,057,776	287	893	12	723,068	014
Adams	297	19	399,570	17	8,529	86	3,001	62	1,024,851	19	821	91	2,151	49
Shawnee	216	16	433,780	31	3,413	-	24,346	39	237,083	48	897	65	211,299	40
Kaskaskia	171	86	232,105	78	2,700	61	1,632	72	207,462	71	112,689	4		
Edwardsville	121	15	213,847	66	7,077	26	38,310	14	263,391	14	68,973	10		
Detroit, including sales prior to this year, incl. option rights	2,616	67	91,358	-	-	-	-	-	75,787	92	5,061	11	1,355,042	78
							22,282	17	-	-	1,355	25	69,075	83
	1,245	491	2,371,336	61	40,821	02	167,009	442	6,164,975	001	1,471,631	431	5,808	78
									1,310,107	22	43,930	84	7,290,489	55
											284,602	82	7,375,092	37

Total Sales of Land northwest of Ohio.

From the opening of the offices to the 1st October, 1817, as per account land before Congress in December, 1817,
 From 1st October, 1817, to 31st December, 1817,
 From 1st January, 1818, to 30th September, 1818,

Total from opening offices to 30th September, 1818,

Acres.	Dollars.
8,269,641	10,051,652
400,889	97
1,945,180	87
6,371,536	61

10,175,637 611 21,345,797 45

Registers and Receiver's returns for Edwardsville, for September, 1818
 Receiver's returns for Kaskaskia for _____ data
 Register's and Receiver's returns for St. Louis, for 1st quarter of 1818 } Not served—will be included in the next year.
 Register's and Receiver's returns for St. Louis, for 3d quarter of 1818 }

*General Land Office,
16th December, 1818.*

JOSIAH MEIGS,
Commissioner General Land Office

No. 5.

STATEMENT of Lands sold in the State of Mississippi, from the 1st of Janary, 1817, to the 31st of December, 1817, showing also, the amount of receipts from Individuals, and payments made by Receivers, during the same time, with the balance due both on the 1st January and 31st December, 1817.

OFFICES	Lands sold, after deducting lands reverted,		Lands reverted, Acres, 100ths.	In the hands of Receivers, 1st Jan. 1817.	Receipts by Receivers,		Payments by Receivers,		Balance due 31st Dec. 1817.		Total balance due, 31st Dec. 1817.		
					For purchase money,	For forfeitures,	Into Treasury,	Exps. and re- payments,	From individ- uals,	From Receivers,			
	Acres, 100ths.	Dolls. Cts.			Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.			
West of Pearl River	178,119 73	277,253 78	19,829 68	51,143 84	884,603 16	164,717 6	6,555 63	179,683 28	7,364 84	1,003,770 61	38,717 48	1,039,188 29	
East of Pearl River	256,648 19	348,169 41	13,442 79	134,301 63	435,595 36	179,699 23	1,680 56	1,700	7,758 58	825,476 13	304,812 29	1,104,288 14	
	44,767 93	823,403 11	33,278 47	183,445 47	1,310,198 52	544,700 99	8,236 191	184,383 28	15,123 42	1,829,316 94	333,529 77	2,162,776 71	
d. Of which stock received west of Pearl River				d									
ditto east of Pearl River					7,991 16								
					19,762 47								
					Dollars.	13,733 30							

No. 2--Continued.

STATEMENT of Lands sold in the State of Mississippi, from the 1st January, 1818, to the 30th of September, 1818, showing also, the amount of receipts from Individuals, and payments by Receivers, during the same time, with the balance due both on the 1st January and 30th September, 1818.

General Land Office,
16th December, 1818

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No. 5.

STATEMENT of Lands sold in Alabama Territory, from the 1st of January, 1817, to the 31st of December, 1817, showing also, the amount of receipts from Individuals, and payments made by Receivers, during the same time, with the balance due both on the 1st January and 31st December, 1817.

OFFICES.	Lands sold, after deducting lands reverted.		Lands reverted.	In the hands of Receivers, 1st Jan. 1817.	In the hands of individuals, 1st Jan. 1817.	Receipts by Receivers.		Payments by Receivers.		Balance due 31st Dec. 1817.		Total balance due, 31st Dec. 1817.
	Ares. 100ths.	Dolls. Cts.				Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	Dolls. Cts.	
	Ares. 100ths.	Dolls. Cts.				Ares. 100ths.	Dolls. Cts.	Ares. 100ths.	Dolls. Cts.	Ares. 100ths.	Dolls. Cts.	
Huntsville, Madison Co.	3,631 96	7,669 91	2,010 45	8,744 67	115,775 69	44,959 64	424 68	37,725 87	2,415 19	7,910 64	13,533 25	92,413 89
Milledgeville	199,630 00	804,094 41	2,839 20	- - -	- - -	120,520 14	3,478 52	177,843 03	6,805 60	618,252 79	5,671 51	623,924 30
	302,465 06	811,764 32	4,249 69	8,744 67	115,775 69	235,279 78	4,905 20	215,568 90	9,250 79	697,163 43	19,204 70	716,368 49
							1					
	J. Of which stock received at Madison County ditto at Milledgeville						1,450 00					
							177,835 28					
								Dollars,	179,285 28			

No. 3---Continued.

STATEMENT of Lands sold in Alabama Territory, from the 1st January, 1818, to the 30th of September, 1818, showing also, the amount of receipts from Individuals, and payments made by Receivers, during the same time, with the balance due both on the 1st January and 30th September, 1818.

General Land Office,
16th December, 1811.

Note.—No return has been received from Haysville, for the 3d quarter of the present year.

JOSIAH MEIGS.

No. 4.

TOTAL Sales of Land in Mississippi and Alabama, viz:

From the opening of the offices, to the 1st October, 1817, as per account laid before Congress in
December, 1817,

From 1st October, 1817, to 31st December, 1817,

From 1st January, 1818, to 30th September, 1818,

	Dollars, 1,180,082.96	Dollars, 3,981,269.26
	1,180,082.96	253,638.11
	1,180,082.96	3,715,782.94
Total, from opening offices, to 30th September, 1818,	1,180,082.96	7,950,660.31

TOTAL Stock received, viz:

Up to 1st October, 1817,

From 1st October, 1817, to 31st December, 1817,

From 1st January, 1818, to 30th September, 1818,

	4,913,100.92	
	14,439.89	
	14,063.87	
	Dollars, 1,180,082.96	

General Land Office,
16th December, 1818.

JOSIAH MEIGS

NOTE.—No return has been received from Huntsville for the 3d quarter of the present year.

also, the amount of re-
ceivables and 30th September,

30th Sept. 1818.	Total balance due 30th Sept. 1818.
By Receivers.	Dolls. Cts.
4,183 56	2,412,508 87 $\frac{3}{4}$
7,073 78	666,884 62
11,257 34	3,079,393 49 $\frac{3}{4}$

JOSIAH MEIGS.